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Subject: RE: Need a desk statement for the CBS news conference tomorrow
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Also, do you have any details on the press conference tomorrow. What time does it begin? Will other agency reps be there?

Thanks!

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Najal – we just briefed Alexis, Debbie and Sylvia about Torrance Refinery and the Chemical Safety Board report that is being released tomorrow. There's a CSB press conference at the Double Tree in Torrance – Kay and Greg B will be there.

Alexis and Debbie asked that we prepare a desk statement b/c there will likely be questions for EPA. Short and sweet, nothing elaborate needed. Cover the following points:

- EPA inspected the Torrance Refinery in November 2016. We sent our Notice of Findings/Request for Information on March 27, 2017. We have subsequently met with PBF management and further meetings are scheduled in May.
- We are working closely with our regulatory partners including California OSHA and the South Coast AQMD.
- EPA is committed to long term oversight and compliance assistance, to make sure that complex chemical facilities are operated safely and securely.

Let me know if you need more details.

Thanks, Dan

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